

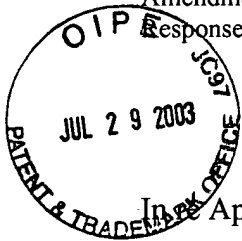
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Application No. 09/508,979  
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In re Application of:

: Confirmation No. 4903

Higgins et al.

: Group Art Unit: 1638

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and entry of the present Amendment. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and the necessary fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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